

Appl. No. 09/638,570  
Docket No. 7721M  
Amdt. dated November 14, 2006  
Reply to Office Action mailed on July 14, 2006  
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REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the consideration given the present application. Claims 55-79 are pending and Claims 55 and 61-64 are presently amended. Claims 1-54 were cancelled previously. No new claims have been added.

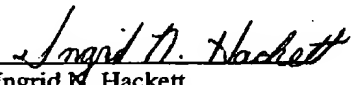
Claims 55, 61, 63, 64, 65, 75, 76, and 79 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as being anticipated by Pitchon. The office action did not list a patent number. Applicants respectfully request a patent number so that prosecution of this patent application can be further pursued.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the Examiner's rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 have all been overcome. Withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully requested.

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